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Applicant: KAWAUCHI et al.  
 Serial No.: 10/541,932 Docket: 10873.1138USD1  
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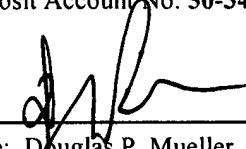
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- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ English translation: 20 pages description; 7 claims- 2 pages; 1 page abstract
- ☒ Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement; Form 1449; 6 references
- ☒ Other: Communication regarding Submission of Missing Requirements (2 pages)
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$260 for submission of Missing Requirements
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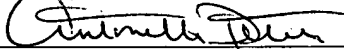
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Dear Commissioner:

In connection with the above-identified application, enclosed please find the originally signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and English translation. The *Notice to File Missing Requirements* has not yet been issued to the Applicant's knowledge, and therefore is not enclosed. Please do not issue the *Notice to File Missing Requirements* as they are submitted herewith.

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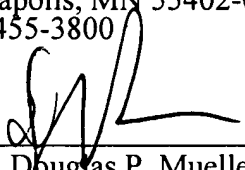
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